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identifying a decoder file associated with the selected audio data file, the decoder file comprising a decoding program to control ~~the operations~~ a decoding function of a digital signal processor;

transferring the selected audio data file and the associated decoder file to the digital signal processor, wherein the selected audio data file and the associated decoder file are both stored in a single removable data storage device coupled to the handheld audio playback device;

using a security code associated with the handheld audio playback device to generate a decryption program;

decrypting the associated decoder file using ~~a first key~~ the decryption program;

~~using a second key and a unique identification associated with the single removable data storage device to generate a third key;~~

decrypting the selected audio data file using the ~~third key~~ decryption program;

decoding the selected decrypted audio data file in accordance with the decrypted decoder file in the digital signal processor; and

providing the decoded audio data file to an output device.

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